GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3096
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MAINTENANCE OF NEW DELHI RAILWAY STATION
Jai Prakash Shri

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways have constituted an Inquiry Committee to investigate the circumstances leading to tragic death of some railway passengers at New Delhi railway station on March 5,2006;

(b) if so, whether the Committee has submitted its report to the Railways;

(c) if so, the findings thereof and the follow-up action taken thereon; and

(d) if not, the time by which the Committee is likely to be submit its report?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY QF RAILWAYS (SHRI NARANBHAI J. RATHWA)

(a)&(b): Yes, Sir.

(c) As per findings of the inquiry Committee, this unfortunate incidence occurred when passengers tried to get entry into coaches while the rake was still in motion for berthing it on to the platform from where the train was to leave, and fell down. Instructions to keep platforms clear of obstructions during rush period and for better control of crowd have been given for strict compliance.

(d) Does not arise.